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Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street SW  
Washington, DC 20024

April 30, 2012

Re: Columbus & Chattahoochee Railroad, Inc. – Lease and  
Operation Exemption – Norfolk Southern Railway Company  
STB Docket No. FD 35620  
Labor Notice Certification

Dear Ms. Brown:

Columbus & Chattahoochee Railroad, Inc. ("CCR") hereby certifies that on April 29, 2012, copies of the enclosed Notice of Intent were posted at the following locations of Norfolk Southern Railway Company, as shown on the certificate also enclosed: Columbus, GA and Mahrt, AL

CCR further certifies that it is serving by overnight delivery, a copy of this letter and the enclosed Notice on the national offices of the labor unions shown on the attached list.

Respectfully,

Eric M. Hocky

Pittsburgh

Philadelphia

Wheeling

Wilmington

Princeton

EMH/e  
Enclosures

cc: All labor unions shown on the attached list (w/encls.; via FedEx)  
Allison Fergus (w/encls., via e-mail)

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*BLET (Engineers):*

Mr. Dennis R. Pierce, International President  
Standard Building- Mezzanine  
1370 Ontario Street  
Cleveland, OH 44113-1702

*BMWED (Maintenance of Way):*

Mr. Freddie N. Simpson, President  
20300 Civic Center Drive, Ste. 320  
Southfield, MI 48076-4169

*BRS (Signalmen):*

Mr. W. Dan Pickett, President  
917 Shenandoah Shores Road  
Front Royal, VA 22630

*UTU (Conductors):*

Mr. Malcom (Mike) B. Futhy, Jr., International President  
24950 Country Club Blvd., Ste. 340  
North Olmsted, OH 44070-5333

Before the  
**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

STB DOCKET NO. FD 35620

**COLUMBUS & CHATTAHOOCHEE RAILROAD, INC.  
- LEASE AND OPERATION EXEMPTION -  
NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY**

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**CERTIFICATE OF  
NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY**

The attached Notice of Intent was posted at Columbus, GA & Mahrt, AL  
on April 29, 2012.

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I, Jason Kirkland, Trainmaster of Norfolk  
Southern Railway Company certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  
Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to execute this certificate.

Executed on April 29, 2012.

  
[Name]

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**NOTICE OF INTENT DIRECTED TO EMPLOYEES OF  
NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY**

Pursuant to the regulations of the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") at 49 CFR §1150.32(e), Columbus & Chattahoochee Railroad, Inc. ("CCR") hereby gives notice of its intent to lease from Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NSR") the 25.50 mile line of railroad (a) between Milepost S 292.8 near Girard, Alabama, and Milepost S 303.9 near Nuckols, Alabama; and (b) between Milepost NU 0 near Nuckols, Alabama and Milepost NU 14.4 near Mahrt, Alabama. The lease is intended to be effective as of the later of July 1, 2012, or 60 days after CCR certifies to the Board that this notice has been posted.

As a result of the transaction, CCR preliminarily estimates that the following jobs will be available at the starting hourly rates of pay indicated:

<u>Jobs</u>	<u>Starting Rates of Pay</u>
7 Engineers	\$18.00- \$20.00 based on experience
7 Conductors	\$16.00 - \$18.00 based on experience
1 Mechanic	\$16.00 - \$18.00 based on experience
1 Track Inspector	\$16.00 - \$18.00 based on experience

Employees will be provided with railroad retirement, medical insurance, holidays, vacation and other benefits consistent with the benefits currently provided employees of CCR and other Genesee & Wyoming Southern Region railroads.

CCR is an equal opportunity employer. Employees will be selected based upon their experience and suitability for the jobs that may be offered. Successful applicants will be required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol screen, complete a medical questionnaire, and take a

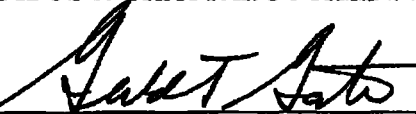
physical exam.

Applications for employment should be made by sending a letter and resume stating the applicant's experience, providing references for any employment held during the last five years and any rail industry employment held at any time. The applicant must be available to start work by the seventh day prior to the proposed effective date of the lease set forth in the first paragraph of this notice. The letter should be sent by regular mail to Columbus & Chattahoochee Railroad, Inc. c/o Cynthia L. Strawn, Director of Human Resources, Genesee & Wyoming Inc, Southern Region, 13901 Sutton Park Drive South Suite 175/ Bldg C, Jacksonville, FL 32225.

COLUMBUS & CHATTAHOOCHEE RAILROAD, INC.

Dated: April \_\_, 2012

By:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gerald T. Gates", is written over a horizontal line.

Gerald T. Gates  
President